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| REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL <i>Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing.</i> <i>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.</i> <i>See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)</i> | <i>Application No.</i> | 10/051,752 |
| | <i>Filing Date</i> | January 16, 2002 |
| | <i>First Named Inventor</i> | John D. Puskas |
| | <i>Group Art Unit</i> | 3766 |
| | <i>Examiner Name</i> | Carl Hernandez Layno |
| | <i>Attorney Docket Number</i> | 065071-9052-04 |

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, of the above-identified application.

Submissions Included:
Information Disclosure Statement

| CLAIMS | | | | | | | |
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| | (1) | (2) CLAIMS FILED WITH RCE | (3) | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) BASIC FEE \$790 |
| | TOTAL CLAIMS | 0 | MINUS | 20 | 0 | X \$50 | 0.00 |
| | INDEP. CLAIMS | 0 | MINUS | 3 | 0 | X \$200 | 0.00 |
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